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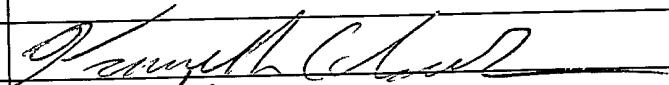
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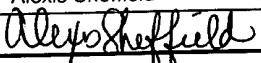
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**My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.**

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## FUTON FRAME WITH LOAD BEARING DETENT APPARATUS

**(Title of the Invention)**

the specification of which

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**Application Number** 10/637,131 **and was amended on** (MM/DD/YYYY) **(if applicable).**

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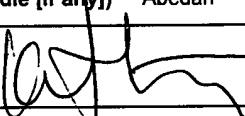
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